Stephen D. Finestone (Cal. Bar No. 125675) Jennifer C. Hayes (Cal. Bar No. 197252) 1 Ryan A. Witthans (Cal. Bar No. 301432) 2 FINESTONE HAYES LLP 456 Montgomery Street, Floor 20 3 San Francisco, CA 94104 Tel.: (415) 481-5481 4 (415) 398-2820 Fax: Email: sfinestone@fhlawllp.com 5 Email: jhayes@fhlawllp.com Email: rwitthans@fhlawllp.com 6 7 Attorneys for Kyle Everett, Chapter 7 Trustee 8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 11 12 In re BENJA INCORPORATED, aka EPHE Case No. 20-30819-DM CORPORATION, Chapter 7 13 Hon. Dennis Montali Debtor. 14 REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT 15 ORDER GRANTING CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR ORDER 16 **AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CHAPTER 7 ADMINISTRATIVE** 17 **EXPENSE (UNITEDLEX** CORPORATION) 18 19 Kyle Everett (the "Trustee"), the duly appointed Chapter 7 trustee of the bankruptcy 20 estate of the above-captioned debtor ("Benja"), files this request for entry of a default order 21 granting the Chapter 7 Trustee's Motion for Order Authorizing Payment of Chapter 7 22 Administrative Expense (UnitedLex Corporation) (the "Motion"), ECF 163. This request is 23 supported by the concurrently filed declaration of Ryan A. Witthans. In support of this request, 24 the Trustee states as follows: 25 On July 5, 2023, the Trustee filed the Motion; the Trustee's supporting declaration, ECF 26 163-1; and the *Notice and Opportunity for Hearing* (the "Notice"), ECF 164. The Notice was 27 served on all NEF parties and individuals and entities on the Court's mailing matrix on July 5, 28 2023. ECF 165–66. The Notice indicated that anyone wishing to object to the proposed sale was REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT ORDER

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required to do so by filing and serving a written objection no later than 21 days from the date on which the Notice was served. The last day for filing and serving objections was July 26, 2023. Counsel for the Trustee received no objections, and none were filed in the bankruptcy case.

Based on the foregoing, the Trustee requests entry of an order approving the Motion and providing as follows:

- 1. The Motion is granted in its entirety.
- 2. The \$25,000 cap provided by B.L.R. 2016-1(a) is lifted on a retroactive and ongoing basis as it relates to payments made by the Trustee to UnitedLex.
- 3. The Trustee is authorized, but not directed, to continue making ongoing payments to UnitedLex on an interim basis for actual and necessary expenses of the estate arising in the ordinary course of business as set forth in the Application and Employment Order.
- 4. All payments made by the Trustee to UnitedLex shall be subject to the Court's review and final approval as set forth in the Employment Order.
- 5. All disbursements made by the Trustee to UnitedLex shall be disclosed in the Trustee's Final Report as set forth in B.L.R. 2016-1(a).

Dated July 27, 2023

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Chapter 7 Trustee

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